

LOCAL ITEMS

Christmas.

Rogers Tripple-plated Solid German silver and Mexican silver Tea and Table spoons.

R. R. DEACON, SONS & Co.

Tax collecting time has arrived again.

The bad roads are liable to raise the price of fuel.

About three inches of snow fell in this section Friday.

Judge DeArmond will not return home for the holidays.

Judge, Boxley will assume the duties of his office January 1st.

E. S. Caruthers spent Sunday and Monday in Kansas City on business.

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Merwin, is a new subscriber to the booming TIMES.

Henry Bradley of Cornland, was among our substantial callers last week.

Charles Clardy has accepted a position with the American Clothing House.

The farmer who has not yet gathered his corn needs a pair of rubber boots.

Thirteen members of Adrian lodge I. O. O. F. attended Jack Gipson's funeral last Saturday.

Quarterly meeting of the M. E. church, south, will be held in this city Saturday and Sunday.

The Butler public schools will shut down Friday for a holiday vacation of one week.

Several prominent democrats in this city will attend the inaugural exercises of Gov. Stone at Jefferson City.

The TIMES' esteemed friend A. B. Hunter, living at Prescott, Kansas, renews his subscription this week for 1893.

Dr. Christy took several patients to Kansas City on last Thursday, who required surgical operations and hospital care and nursing.

Mrs DeArmond left the last of the week to join her husband at the national capitol. She was accompanied by her youngest son, George.

When the head of the peoples' party goes on one of his Bachmanian revels he should be careful not to disturb his prohibition neighbors.

Jay Gould's estate amounted to seventy millions. His daughter Helen, will be the richest unmarried young lady in the United States, so it is estimated.

The official vote of the state on governor gives William J. Stone, 265,044; William Warner, 235,381; L-verett Leonard, 37,262; John Sobieski, 3,396.

R. B. Beck, of Bolivar, is seeking the appointment of labor commissioner of the state. Mr. Beck is chairman of the Polk county democratic central committee.

Christmas.

Our line of Scissors and Shears is unsurpassed from ladies scissors to the heaviest shears and are fully warranted to give perfect satisfaction. R. R. DEACON, SONS & Co.

PRESENTS FOR THE PRESENT.

- Dress Patterns,
- Kid Gloves,
- Handkerchiefs,
- Ribbons,
- Table Scarfs,
- Towels,
- Table Linen,
- Blankets,
- Comforts,
- Cloaks.
- Neckties, Mufflers,
- Dress Shirts, Flannel Shirts,
- Underwear, Gloves,
- Collars and Cuffs,
- Club Bags.
- Mens Clothing,
- Boys Clothing,
- Overcoats,
- Trunks,
- Shoes, Slippers.

McKibben Mercantile Co.

Christmas.

New and beautiful designs in Carving knives and forks, R. R. DEACON, SONS & Co.

Judge Hayes elect was in the city Monday.

County court met in special session Monday.

W. T. Johnson, of Rich Hill, dropped in to see us Monday.

J. S. Pierce went to Kansas City Thursday to buy holiday goods.

FARM TO RENT:—40 acres, \$80.

J. M. VAUGHAN.

*52: Butler, Mo.

Our old friend L. Lumpton, of Rich Hill, gave us a call while in the city Tuesday.

For a general supply of holiday goods fresh candies and nuts, call on Chas. Endres east side bakery.

The largest stock of Christmas candies in Butler can be found at Dell Welton's store cheaper than can be had at any store in Butler.

Read the Christmas advertisements in the booming TIMES this week, as they will aid you in making your holiday purchases.

The TIMES' staunch democratic friend, Ben Ireland, of Spruce township was in the city Monday doing some Christmas shopping.

Entertainments for the pleasure of the children who attend Sunday school will be held at the different churches Saturday evening.

In the minds of the children at the present time Santa Claus is the most important personage in the nation, and the house with children that the old gentleman does not visit will be a sad one indeed.

Mr. Jackson Corder, of Corder, Lafayette county, who has been spending several days in the city visiting his son-in-law, W. H. Walton, will take his departure for home the last of the week.

Eight years ago Mr. Cleveland touched the electric button and the wheels of the machinery were put in motion at the New Orleans exposition. This year as president he will touch the button and put in motion the machinery at the world's fair.

Spectators at a fire should content themselves with looking on and in no case should they interest themselves in making suggestions or giving orders to the chief or any member of the fire department. Let the department alone, they will take care of the fire with dispatch.

The Mail is glad to see the announcement that Governor-elect Stone has determined to appoint Kim Winston as his private secretary. Mr. Winston is a genial gentleman, most admirably fitted for the position for which he has been chosen.—Nevada Mail.

D. A. Colyer says he will not take possession of the sheriff's office until January 1st. Mr. Hartsock had considerable business to look after and Mr. C. has treated him very nice indeed as he could have taken the office as soon as he received his commission, which arrived a few days after the election.

Sunday School superintendents; remember that Dell Welton's store is headquarters for Christmas candies. Cheaper than the cheapest.

Winter began early.

We understand L. S. Paddock is making arrangements to move to Kansas City and engage in the commission business.

When a newspaper is venting some petty personal spite against a candidate for office, it invariably claims to be merely the mouthpiece of an overwhelming public opinion.—Review.

Col. Dawes, of St. Joseph, has retired as general passenger agent of the Burlington railroad on account of ill health. He is one of the best known railroad men in the state.

The importations of dry goods at New York for the week ending Saturday were \$200,000 less than the same week last year. Ask the merchant or lady shoppers who pays the import duties.

It appears that the city council is clearly violating the law in reference to letting the printing to the lowest bidder. The TIMES called attention to the section of ordinance relating to that matter last week.

Judges Copenhaver and Nevitt, of St. Clair county, are keeping the Cass county judges company in the Kansas City jail. This order of the court may serve to finish these individuals, but it is hardly probable it will settle the bond question.

The Cass county people are still wrestling with their bond troubles. The county court ordered an election for their compromise on January 28th. We hope our neighbors up there will vote the compromise and get rid of that vexatious question which is ruining the county.

John J. Cockrell died at his home in Warrensburg, Mo., last Friday Dec. 16 after several months sickness. He was the eldest son of Senator F. M. Cockrell by his first wife. His wife is sister to the widow of the late Sam. P. Sparks. Hewas a lawyer and forty years of age.

Jno. M. Allison of Sanger, California, a former resident of this county, and one of our oldest and most punctual subscribers, evidently has confidence in the booming TIMES as he sends us the cash to renew his subscription to May, 1894. The TIMES extends thanks and best wishes for his future success.

Of the five matches to be shot by Fulford and Elliott for the championship of America, Fulford won the first at Kansas City last week, killing 86 birds while Elliott killed 85. This was poor shooting on both sides, but it is claimed the weather was against them. The remaining four matches will be shot at Indianapolis, Pittsburg, Williamsport and Harrisburg.

Frank Allen, Secretary of the Loan Department at the Missouri State Bank, came near meeting with a serious accident Sunday morning. He was assisting to pull the horse cart to the fire when he slipped and fell and came near being run over by the heavy cart. As it was he was badly bruised by falling on the frozen ground and the wheel struck him in the back. It will be several days before he recovers.

The protracted meeting which has been in progress at the C. P. church for the past three weeks closed Sunday night. The church was crowded to overflowing each evening, but the interest manifested was not sufficient to warrant the continuance of the meeting. Rev. Robinson, the revivalist, remained two weeks and his sermons were greatly appreciated by those who attended the meetings.

Mrs. A. L. McBride who has been in Kansas City for the past two months being doctored for a sprained ankle, returned home Thursday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Kipp. A number of warm lady friends greeted her at her home. They were Mesdames Hart, Walton, Morris, Everingham, Austin, Pigott, Warnock, Cook and Frizell. Mrs. McBride is very much improved and can now walk without her crutches.

Parties desiring to borrow money on real estate for long or short time can be accommodated at very low rates of interest. Loans made so borrower can pay any part at any time and stop interest. Money on hand ready. No delay. Interest payable once a year, MISSOURI STATE BANK.

Christmas.

Rogers Tripple Silver plated knives and forks; new fancy designs in silver arabesque, pearl, ivory and hard rubber handles.

R. R. DEACON, SONS & Co.

We wish our patrons and friends a Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

For a general supply of holiday goods fresh candies and nuts, call on Chas. Endres, east side bakery.

Mr and Mrs. G. W. Carroll wish to thank their neighbors and the citizens generally for kind assistance rendered at their fire Sunday morning.

Bad Hottinger was tried before Squire Newsom Monday on the charge of malicious trespass and breaking into a dwelling house near the residence of Capt. Donohue, in Pleasant Gap township. The jury found a verdict of guilty and fined him \$1 and costs. He promptly appealed the case to the circuit court.

The enrollment of students at the Academy has been larger this term than at any previous time since the present arrangement of terms was adopted. The examinations, oral and written, will take place Dec. 21, 22 and 23, closing at noon on Friday.

Our young friend G. C. Wells of Spruce township, spent Saturday in the city and gave us a pleasant call. He has been spending the winter in Quincy Ills., attending a commercial college and came home to spend the holidays. He is looking well and says he is getting along nicely at school.

Squire D. G. Newsom left yesterday evening for Salem, North Carolina, to see his father, who is lying very low from the effects of a paralytic stroke which came on him several days ago. Mr. Newsom is in his 84th year, and it is not probable that he will recover. Squire Newsom expects to return home about the 1st of January.

J. E. Williams & Co., ask us to announce to the citizens of Bates county that they want to reduce their stock as much as possible by New Year, as they take invoice of stock at that time and will sell at almost cash until Jan. 1st. Now is your time to lay in your winter's supply. You know from experience that when the boys say anything they mean it.

Wm. Johnson, better known as Shorty, a harmless and afflicted individual who has been about Butler for some time doing odd jobs about the livery stables, hotels and barber shops, died suddenly in the tailor shop of Rudolph Talbot, Saturday evening about 6 o'clock. He had been complaining for a week or so, but as he was a cripple and up and about no one thought his ailments to be at all serious. He was a quiet inoffensive little fellow and very industrious at such work as he was capable of doing. Those who know him best say he was reliable and honest. Poor fellow, penniless, friendless, homeless, his remains now fill a pauper's grave.

The residence of D. T. McKibben, on the corner of High and Ft. Scott streets, in the southwest part of the city, burned to the ground Sunday morning. The house was occupied by a Mr. Carroll, and the fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue in the main part of the building. The fire caught in the second story and was under full headway before the alarm was sounded. The fire company responded promptly, but the roads being very rough the boys made slow progress with the hose carts and arrived only in time to save the rear part or kitchen of the dwelling. Mr. McKibben, when he rented the house, reserved one room upstairs in which he had stored his household goods, which were a total loss. Mr. Carroll, with the aid of neighbors, succeeded in saving most of his household effects. Mr. McKibben had an insurance of \$800 on his dwelling and \$200 on his goods.

Christmas.

The largest line of good pocket knives ever shown in Butler, new patterns in Pearl, Ivory, Stag, Cocoa and Ebony handles, we guarantee our knives.

R. R. DEACON, SONS & Co.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

We offer a nice variety of appropriate presents for ladies, gentlemen and children; we can supply a suitable gift at any price desired.

Fine Books and Bibles.

A thoroughly first-class stock, combining quality and elegance; with prices within reach of all.

ALBUMS!

We will please you we will satisfy you.

Toilet Cases.

We will meet your wants, be they large or small, with the most suitable presents at the lowest prices.

PACE & TRIMBLE, DRUGGISTS,

East Side Square, - - - Butler, Missouri

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Jack Gipson Is Burned to Death at Mt. Vernon.

The sad news of the tragic death of J. N. Gipson, at Mt. Vernon, which reached this city Thursday, was a great shock to his many friends. From his wife, who was the only person present at the time of the accident we learn the following particulars: Mr. and Mrs. Gipson were running a restaurant and had their sleeping apartments in the rear of the store room. On Wednesday evening when about to retire Mr. Gipson attempted to extinguish the large hanging lamp, and by some means he turned it over and the oil ran directly down on him. His wife thoughtfully threw a large comfort over him, but he tore it off in his agony and broke down the door into his restaurant and rolled over and over on the floor to extinguish the fire. Mrs. G. lending him all the assistance possible. He then got some water and put the fire out in his bed room. Mrs. Gipson was badly burned about the hands and arms. By that time he was completely overcome and sank down insensible. He lingered in great agony until the following evening when death relieved him of his sufferings. Mr. Gipson was a member of the M. E. church and a devout, earnest christian man. He lived here many years and had the respect and esteem of every citizen of the town. He was an Odd Fellow in good standing and had passed through the several degrees to the highest, and was lieutenant in the Patriarchs Militant. He was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and adopted daughter. His remains were brought to Butler and the funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Butler and Adrian I. O. O. F. lodges; Rev. Babbitt preached an able funeral sermon. It is needless to say that the sympathy of the entire community is with the afflicted family.

The saloon keepers of Springfield, Missouri, are making war on druggists who sell whiskey by the drink. They claim, and justly too, that they are compelled to pay a heavy license and should be protected from druggists who pay no license.

Money to loan.—Farms for sale. A. S. MILLHORN, Real Estate Ag't. 3 tf South Side, Butler, Mo.

Farmers of Bates county, remember that C. F. Pharis the south side merchant buys your butter, poultry and eggs, when others will not. He pays the people cash. tf

List your land at once with J. W. Tucker, over Mo. State Bank, who wants a few more farms to complete his list. 2 tf

SCROFULOUS SORES

Lady Badly Afflicted Three Years. Tries Many Doctors Here and in England Without Benefit. Cured by Cuticura.

My wife having suffered from Scrofula sores on the back for three years, and at times she could not lie down at night, and she tried all the doctors I could get, and also went to England to try and be cured there, and all of them failed, and told her they could do nothing for her; and having tried all kinds of remedies I at last tried one box of your CUTICURA REMEDIES, and to-day she is as well as she ever was in her life, and her back is as clear as any person living, and I for one can recommend CUTICURA REMEDIES as the only one I could find to effect a cure. G. W. JONES, Constable, 25 Sayles Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Scrofula Ten Years

I had a running sore in my ear of a scrofula nature for ten years. Had been treated by several physicians, but obtained no relief until I tried CUTICURA, which healed it up in a few days. This was more than three years ago, and I have had no trouble with it since. I consider your CUTICURA REMEDIES unequalled for the diseases you claim to cure. Mrs. R. A. WOODFORD, Scatterwood, So. Dak.

Cuticura Remedies

Are the greatest Skin Cures, Blood Purifiers and Humor Remedies the world has ever known. CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new Blood and Skin Purifier internally (to cleanse the blood of all impurities and poisonous elements), and CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite skin Purifier and Beautifier, externally (to clear the skin and scalp and restore the hair), cure every disease and humor of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, from pimples to scrofula, when the best physicians, hospitals, and all other remedies fail.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, \$1.00. Prepared by the FORTY DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston. 64 pages, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials, mailed free.

LOVE LIEST, Whitest, Clearest Skin and Softest Hands produced by CUTICURA SOAP.

WEAK, PAINFUL KIDNEYS, With their weary, dull, aching, hollow, all-gone sensation, relieved by the CUTICURA Anti-Pain Plaster, the only pain-killing plaster.